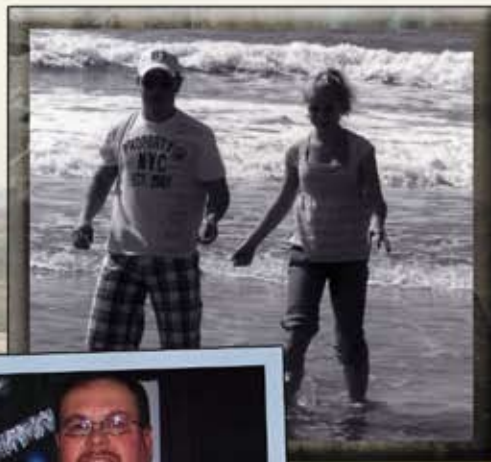


**Curtis "Curt" Winckler** was born July 14, 1963, to Albert and Norma (Lennick) Winckler in Hazen, ND. He grew up on the family farm north of Glen Ullin, where he attended and later graduated from Glen Ullin High School. His love for farming kept him on the family farm where he continued to live and work. On December 1, 1990, Curt married the love of his life, Mary Duppong in New Salem, ND. The couple continued to make their home at the farm, where they raised their two children, Casey and LaiKyn. The family moved into Glen Ullin in August of 2009 where they have made their home since. Curt enjoyed the outdoors, he could be found snowmobiling, hunting or boating. He enjoyed hanging out with neighbors and friends; he always had a smile on his face. Curt loved working on the farm with the Gerving family and hired hands. Curt was actively involved with his children's sporting and other activities. He never missed one of their games or events. Casey and Curt enjoyed working together to restore a 1971 GMC pickup. LaiKyn and Curt worked tirelessly at playing basketball. He was her biggest fan and supporter. Curt's greatest love was his family. They went everywhere together and enjoyed the time they did spend together. He was truly a loving husband and father. Curt touched so many lives and will be dearly missed by all who knew him, especially his loving family. Curt passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at Med Center One Hospital in Bismarck, ND. Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mary Winckler, son, Casey Winckler, and daughter, LaiKyn Winckler, all of Glen Ullin, ND; his father, Albert (Esther) Winckler, New Salem, ND; sister, Sharon (Jerome) Kitzmann, New Salem, ND; father-in-law, Shorty Duppong, Glen Ullin, ND; mother-in-law, Vivian Bleth, Glen Ullin, ND; sister-in-law, Carrie (Dave) Schirado, Glen Ullin, ND; niece, Lindsey Schirado, and nephews, Jason (Kristi) Kitzmann, Billings, MT, Grant (Lisa) Kitzmann, Mandan, ND, Trevor Kitzmann, special friend (Heidi), Bismarck, ND, Derrick (Kristen) Duppong, Glen Ullin, ND, and Tommy Schirado, Glen Ullin, ND; four great-nieces and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Curt was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Winckler, and sister-in-law, Melissa Duppong.



# Curt Winckler

July 14, 1963 - February 3, 2010



# CURT

(A Husband, A Father, A Friend)

By Lora Voegelé

*His parents' hearts were filled with such joy  
when they welcomed home their little baby boy.*

*With loving hands they watched him grow  
into a fine young man we all did know.*

*Very soon he met the love of his life  
and Mary Duppong he made his wife.  
And with their hands they joined their hearts  
and their lives together they did start.*

*With their young hearts filled with hopes and dreams  
they knew they wanted to start a family.*

*So on one very wonderful day  
a little blue eyed boy came their way.  
He had mischief written all over his face;  
and in his daddy's heart he found a special place.*

*The two of them became inseparable,  
and he followed his daddy wherever he did go.*

*He was his father's pride and joy  
this very precious little baby boy.*

*Another little blessing was soon to come along  
and a beautiful baby girl joined their happy throng....*

*She became daddy's little girl;  
and he certainly was her whole world.*

*He watched his children grow and grow  
and he was so very proud; this we all do know.*

*But God had plans for him that we cannot understand;  
but we must have faith that it is all in God's hands.*

*He looks down on his family now from up above;  
and in their hearts they still do feel his love.*

*Because even though we cannot see him  
his spirit lives on in his wife and children.*

*He would not want us to fuss and cry  
but just to remember him as a regular ol' guy.*

*He wants us all to go on living;  
especially his wife and children.*

*He wants you all to be happy each and every day;  
and just remember every funny thing he had to say.*

*Because if you listen very close;  
you can still hear him telling some of his jokes.*

*And if you look oh so very carefully;  
you can still see him surrounded by his friends and family.*

*So as Curt would have wanted, just go do what you do  
and maybe think of him every time you drink a Mt. Dew.*

*For he is with God now in his eternal rest  
because we know God only takes the very best.*



# Curt Winckler

## FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, February 8, 2010 10:30 a.m.  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

## OFFICIATING

Pastor Chris Walstad  
Pastor Gaylen Lennick

## MUSIC

Pastor Jordan Gunderson  
Shana Peltz

## READERS

Kelsey Backhaus  
Lindsey Lennick

## PALLBEARERS

Daryl Winckler	Jim Beierlein
Jerry Beierlein	Lorne Duppong
Jason Kitzmann	Dean Gerving
Derrick Duppong	Gaylen Lennick

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Curt's Family and Friends  
Gerving Family and Coworkers  
Classes of 2012 and 2013  
Glen Ullin-Hebron Girls Basketball Team  
New Salem-Glen Ullin Football Team

## INTERMENT

Glen Ullin Cemetery  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

## ARRANGEMENTS BY

Spangelo-Stevenson Funeral Home  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
following the graveside service.  
Everyone is welcome.